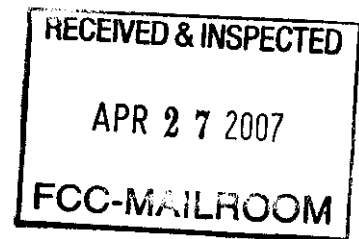


April 16, 2007

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554



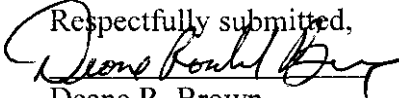
Re: Implementation of Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation  
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I write to you in support of the Petitioners Martha Wright, *et al.* ("Petitioners") and their proposal to establish benchmark rates for long distance prison inmate calling services. I am concerned with this issue because I am usually incarcerated at a prison in Maine. The costs of the telephone calls are excessive and severely limit the amount of contact with my loved ones.

If the rates for the phone calls were capped, I could more easily afford to talk with my loved ones. These calls help keep our family connected and are key to rehabilitation and successful re-entry.

I urge the Commission to grant the relief requested in Petitioners' Alternative Proposal for Rulemaking.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Deane R. Brown

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